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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Selectmen
ERNEST W. BALL ROBERT M. CRAIN
HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Town Clerk
FLOYD E. BRITTON

Treasurer
HATTIE L. STEELE

Collector
EDWARD C. GARDNER

Supervisors
I. ALICE CRAIN HATTIE L. STEELE
RUTH CONNOR

Highway Agents
CLIFFORD A. WILBUR MERTON TENNEY
CHARLES R. KENNEY GROVER CLARK

Trustees of Trust Funds
LOUISE GARDNER HATTIE L. STEELE
LOIS M. ANDERSON

Board of Health
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Auditor
BERNICE M. TENNEY

Sexton
HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Constable
HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Surry, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to repair the Wilbur road, so called and raise the sum of $500.00 for the same, or vote to discontinue said road, from the east boundary of land of Katherine Wood to the Joslin road.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on Highways, and raise money for the same.

6. To see how much money town will vote to raise for repairs and care of the Town Hall or take any action in relation thereto.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day or take any action in relation thereto.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the aid of poor.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $33.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $125.00 in trust, the interest to be used for the care of the Edward A. Kingsbury burial lot in the Village Cemetery.

11. To hear the report of the town officers.

12. To allow accounts.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty four.

ERNEST W. BALL,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST W. BALL,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Surry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1944 TO DEC. 31, 1944
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 31, 1944

SOURCE OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	$26 65	$35 00
Railroad tax,	11 33	12 00
Savings bank tax,	67 76	65 00
For fighting forest fires,	52 90	10 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	1 50	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	75 25	40 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	193 12	175 00
Sale of town property,	250 00	
Cash on hand (surplus),	2,909 22	
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	140 00	140 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	16 00	16 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$396 71	$550 00
Town officers' expenses,	193 46	220 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings,	18 00	400 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Damage by dogs,	96 00	
Police department,		25 00
Fire department,	140 10	50 00
Defense expense,	2 00	
Health:		
Vital statistics,	7 00	7 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	2,171 49	13 00
Street lighting,	180 00	180 00
General expenses of highway department,	139 75	100 00
Town road aid,	68 95	53 29
Britton road construction,	193 55	
Libraries:		
Libraries,	193 55	150 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	365 00	365 00
Old age assistance,	40 01	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	13 04	15 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts,	5 40	10 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	44 90	75 00
Monadnock Region,	33 00	33 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes,	743 30	743 30
Payments to precincts,	3,266 21	3,266 21

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	$205,455 00
Electric lines,	91,000 00
Horses, 24,	2,630 00
Oxen, 4,	850 00
Cows, 169,	20,830 00
Other neat stock,	2,780 00
Hogs, 2,	100 00
Fowls, 1,750,	2,625 00
Wood and lumber,	10,220 00
Stock in trade,	950 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3,	255 00
Road machinery,	500 00
	$339,195 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1943

Town officers' salaries,	$400 00
Town officers' expenses,	220 00
Fire department,	50 00
Vital statistics,	7 00
Town road aid,	137 91
Town maintenance,	1,200 00
Tarring Hill road,	750 00
Street lights,	180 00
General expense of highway department,	100 00
Libraries,	150 00
Old age assistance,	100 00
Town poor,	400 00
Memorial day,	10 00
Cemeteries,	75 00
Monadnock region,	33 00
County tax,	743 30
Schools,	3,266 21
	$7,822 42

Polls, 141, @ $2.00,	$282 00
National bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	6,559 53
Rate per cent on $100.00, $2.20.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	$2,909 22
Bounties,	14 10
Uncollected taxes, 1942,	120 83
Uncollected taxes, 1943,	708 32
	$3,752 47

LIABILITIES

Salaries of town officers,	$300 00
Unexpended balance of Police Department,	25 79
Unexpended balance of State road aid,	68 96
	$394 75

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall,	$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Town Library building,	5,500 00
Town histories,	1,500 00
School houses,	2,500 00
Wright grove,	200 00
Highway equipment,	450 00
Hutching lot,	150 00
Damon lot,	100 00
Emmons lot,	500 00
Watkins lot,	1,200 00
	$20,450 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1943

Number of dogs listed, 37		
Received for 18 male dogs licensed for 1943,	$33 50	
Received for 1 female dog licensed for 1943,	5 00	
		$38 50
Clerks fee,	$3 80	
Dog tags,	3 55	
		7 35
		$31 15
Paid treasurer,		$31 15

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 88 permits for 1943,	$193 12	
		$193 12
Paid treasurer,		$193 12
Received for 2 cemetery lots,	$4 00	
		$4 00
Paid treasurer,		$4 00

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., Feb. 1, 1944.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Current revenue from local taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	$5,694 21
Poll taxes,	140 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	1,380 79
Redemption,	5 70
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	$7,236 70
From the state:	
Railroad tax,	$11 33
Savings bank tax,	67 76
Tax on interest and dividends,	26 65
Bounties on hedgehogs,	8 40
State's share of forest fire expenses (½),	52 90
Reimbursement on account of flood control lands,	1,200 65
	$1,367 69
From United States Treasury:	
Easement right of "Wright Grove",	$100 00
Easement right of "Cemetery Land",	150 00
	$250 00
Local sources except taxes:	
Cemetery lots,	$4 00
Rent of lower Town Hall,	1 50
Dog licenses, less dog tags and fees,	31 15
Interest collected on taxes,	75 25
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1943,	193 12
Error,	1 00
	$306 02

Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of Town Histories,	$13 00
Trust Funds, care of cemetery lots,	47 35
	$60 35

Trust Funds:

Edward A. Kingsbury, interest to be used for perpetual care of lot in Village Cemetery,	$125 00
Total receipts from all sources,	$9,345 76
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943,	1,933 05
	$11,278 81

Expenditures:

Paid 164 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	$8,369 59
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1944,	2,909 22
	$11,278 81

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year 1943 to Feb. 1, 1944

1943

Taxes collected,	$5,694 21
Bank stock tax,	16 00
Poll taxes (70),	140 00
Interest collected,	4 49
Uncollected taxes, 1943,	708 32

1942

Taxes collected,	$1,247 16
Poll taxes (65),	130 00
Interest collected,	70 56
Uncollected taxes, 1942,	120 83

EDWARD C. GARDNER,
Collector.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$396 71	
Town officers' expenses,	193 46	
Town hall expenses,	18 00	
		$608 17
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department,	$140 10	
Hedgehog bounties,	14 10	
Damage by dogs,	96 00	
Defense expense,	2 00	
		$252 20
Health:		
Vital statistics,	$7 00	
		$7 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town road aid,	$68 95	
Town maintenance, summer,	1,800 24	
Winter,	371 25	
General expense of highway department,	139 75	
Street lights,	180 00	
		$2,560 19
Libraries:		
	$193 55	
		$193 55

Public welfare:		
Old age assitance,	$41 01	
Town poor,	365 00	
		$406 01
Patriotic purposes:		
G. A. R. Memorial Day,	$13 04	
		$13 04
Recreation:		
Wright grove,	$5 40	
		$5 40
Public service enterprise:		
Cemeteries,	$44 90	
Trust funds and endowments,	172 35	
		$217 25
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town,	$28 31	
Discounts and abatements,	13 20	
Auto permits,	21 75	
Monadnock Region,	33 00	
Error,	1 00	
		$97 26
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County tax,	$743 30	
Schools,	3,266 21	
		$4,009 51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ernest W. Ball, selectman,	$60 00	
Robert W. Crain, selectman,	60 00	
Hollis W. Harvey, selectman,	85 00	
Edward C. Gardner, collector,	77 71	
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer,	40 00	
Floyd E. Britton, town clerk,	23 00	
Harrie E. Scripture, moderator,	3 00	
I. Alice Crain, supervisor,	6 00	
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor,	6 00	
Ruth G. Connor, supervisor,	6 00	
H. W. Harvey, sexton,	15 00	
H. E. Scripture, overseer poor,	5 00	
Floyd E. Britton, auditor,	10 00	
		$369 71

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	$61 60
W. E. Wilson, peramublation Gilsum and Surry town line,	8 00
Floyd E. Britton, postage,	1 85
H. W. Harvey, recording deeds,	5 15
H. W. Harvey, postage,	4 68
H. W. Harvey, telephone,	1 93
R. M. Crain, tax commission meeting,	2 00
H. W. Harvey, tax commission meeting,	2 00
E. W. Ball, tax commission meeting,	2 00
Mason Insurance Co., bonds,	41 50
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	29 65
O. E. Cain, retainer,	10 00
Edward Gardner, postage,	5 08

W. M. Chaplin, transfers,	8 40	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing tax bills,	2 28	
Floyd E. Britton, postage and other expense,	5 34	
Lois M. Anderson, typewriting,	2 00	
		$193 46

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	$18 00	
		$18 00

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Keene Fire Dept.,	$20 00	
Surry Mountain fire,	99 70	
Davis fire,	20 40	
Damage by dogs,	96 00	
Defense expense,	2 00	
Hedgehog bounties,	14 10	
		$252 20

HEALTH

Vital statistics,	$7 00	
		$7 00

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Clifford C. Wilbur, road agent, summer,	$223 15
Clifford C. Wilbur, road agent, winter,	108 15
Merton Tenney, road agent, summer,	202 46
Merton Tenney, road agent, winter,	87 55
Charles Kenney, road agent, summer,	161 10
Charles Kenney, road agent, winter,	17 40
Grover Clark, road agent, summer,	144 28
Grover Clark, road agent, winter,	13 25
Ernest Ball, plowing roads,	47 90
Farm Service Store, salt,	17 50
Britton road, expended by town,	262 50
Britton road expended by State,	274 90

R. N. Johnson, breaking roads,	79 50	
Oiling Hill road,	873 45	
S. W. Harvey, gravel,	2 25	
		$2,515 34

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	$180 00	
		$180 00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Spencer Hardware Co., road brooms,	$2 90	
Perkins Machine Co., repairs on snow plow,	6 00	
R. N. Johnson, repairs on snow plow,	40 00	
E. W. Ball, repairs on road scraper,	23 00	
Gail Hill, repairs on road scraper,	16 25	
Spencer Hardware Co., shovels,	6 60	
R. N. Johnson, repairs on snow plow,	45 00	
		$139 75

LIBRARY

Public Service Co., of N. H.,	$12 00	
Lois M. Anderson, librarian,	78 00	
A. M. Carpenter, janitor,	24 00	
C. E. White, janitor,	14 00	
Florence Vaughn, cleaning, library,	15 45	
Nims Plumbing Co., repairs on furnace and chimney,	31 10	
R. M. Crain, wood and mowing lawn,	19 00	
		$193 55

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance,	$41 01	
Town poor,	365 00	
		$406 01

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day,	$13 04	
		$13 04

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Wright Grove, mowing,	$5 40	
		$5 40

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Charles R. Kenney, mowing cemeteries,	$31 40	
H. W. Harvey, mowing cemeteries,	13 50	
Care of trust fund lots,	47 35	
Endowment for Edward A. Kingsbury, burial lot,	125 00	
		$217 25

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by town,	$28 31	
Auto permits,	21 75	
Abatements,	13 20	
Error,	1 00	
Monadnock Region,	33 00	
		$97 26

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax,	$743 30	
Schools,	3,266 21	
		$4,009 51

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. BALL,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Man labor, $.50 per hour.
Team, $.87½ per hour.
Truck, $1.25 per hour,
Tractor, $3.00 per hour.

FEBRUARY—1943
SANDING

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$1 50	
Roy French, labor,	8 50	
H. D. Wilson, truck,	4 38	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	3 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	6 25	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	1 75	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	2 50	
A. M. Carpenter, sand,	40	
Total,		$28 38

MARCH—1943
SANDING AND PLOWING

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	$3 75	
A. M. Carpenter, sand,	30	
R. N. Johnson,	85 00	
Total,		$89 05

APRIL AND MAY—1943
POND ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$5 50
H. D. Wilbur, truck,	3 75
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	1 50
H. D. Wilbur, team,	9 63
D. W. Wilbur, team,	7 00
M. R. Tenney, team,	9 63

Roy French, labor,	7 75	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	8 50	
A. M. Carpenter, gravel,	20	
Total,		$53 46

SEPTEMBER—1943
POND ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$5 00	
Stanley Conley, truck,	8 75	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	17 51	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	9 50	
Robert Hill, labor,	3 50	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	7 50	
Total,		$51 76

NOVEMBER—1943
POND ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$10 25	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	7 75	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	7 00	
M. R. Tenney, team,	5 25	
Roy French, labor,	9 75	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	3 50	
Elmer Davis, labor,	2 50	
A. M. Carpenter, gravel,	40	
Ernest Ball, truck,	26 25	
Samuel Ball, labor,	10 50	
Shirley Harvey, gravel,	6 00	
Total,		$89 15

DECEMBER—1943 AND JANUARY—1944
SANDING

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	$1 00	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	3 25	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	10 63	

A. M. Carpenter, sand,	1 00	
H. D. Wilbur, truck,	3 12	
Total,		$19 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILBUR,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT (WEST HILL)

Man labor, 50c per hour.
Team 87½c per hour.

MARCH—1943
ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney, labor,	$3 00	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	1 00	
Total,		$4 00

APRIL—1943

M. R. Tenney, team,	$10 50	
Roy French, labor,	3 50	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	2 00	
Total,		$16 00

MAY—1943

M. R. Tenney, team,	$11 83	
Howard Wilbur, team,	8 76	
C. A. Wilbur, labor,	5 00	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	4 00	
Roy French, labor,	5 75	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 00	
Total,		$36 34

JUNE—1943

M. R. Tenney, labor,	$8 76	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	3 50	
Total,		$12 26

JULY—1943

M. R. Tenney, team,	$4 38	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	2 00	
Total,		$6 38

AUGUST—1943

M. R. Tenney, team,	$18 38	
Roy French, labor,	12 75	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	12 75	
Total,		$43 88

SEPTEMBER—1943

M. R. Tenney, team,	$3 06	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	5 00	
Roy French, labor,	5 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	3 50	
Total,		$16 56

OCTOBER—1943

M. R. Tenney, team,	$16 19	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	9 25	
Roy French, labor,	7 25	
Total,		$32 69

NOVEMBER—1943

M. R. Tenney, team,	$6 13	
C. W. Tenney, labor,	12 50	
Roy French, labor,	18 30	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	9 50	
E. W. Ball, turck,	38 25	
Sam Ball, labor,	19 50	

A. M. Carpenter, gravel,	2 70	
Shirley Harvey, gravel,	3 30	
Total,		$101 18

DECEMBER—1943
SANDING ROADS

M. R. Tenney, labor,	$2 25	
Roy French, labor,	1 25	
Total,		$3 50

JANUARY—1944

M. R. Tenney, labor,	$3 75	
Roy French, labor,	3 75	
Total,		$7 50

Respectfully submitted,
MERTON R. TENNEY,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, January 31, 1944

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	$200.00		$5.02	$5.02	
Mary Haywood,	200.00	$241.71	11.10	4.35	$248.46
Sarah Aldrich,	100.00	146.29	6.19	2.00	150.48
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	4.79	2.62	1.50	5.91
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		125.00	125.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	1.29	1.28	1.00	1.57
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	20.30	3.01	1.50	21.81
Britton—Jenks,	200.00	64.80	6.65	1.50	69.95
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	16.32	2.91	1.50	17.73
Francis F. Field,	100.00	41.80	3.55	1.50	43.85
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	10.92	4.02	2.00	12.94
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	10.08	2.76	1.50	11.34
A. E. Vincellette,	100.00	10.14	2.76	1.50	11.40
Bradley Britton,	100.00	14.45	2.86	1.50	15.81
Lizzie N. Blake,	50.00	.81	1.27	1.00	1.08
Charles W. Darling,	100.00	3.74	2.60	1.50	4.84
J. D. & S. I. Carter,	150.00	7.15	3.95	2.00	9.10
Walter R. Scripture,	100.00	6.40	2.66	1.50	7.56
Reed Free Library,	4,000.00		100.62	100.62	
Willard Mansfield,	100.00	5.36	2.63	1.50	6.49
Dr. William H. Porter,	100.00	5.80	2.65	1.50	6.95
George B. Britton,	100.00	1.30	2.54	1.50	2.34
Charles H. Britton,	100.00	.28	2.51	2.00	.79
William Perkins,	200.00	6.52	5.18	1.50	10.20
Charles H. Perkins,	200.00	6.69	5.18	1.50	10.37
John H. Allen,	100.00	1.55	2.53	1.50	2.58
Frank E. Ellis,	200.00	3.86	5.12	1.50	7.48
Wilton E. Britton,	500.00	20.16	13.08	1.50	31.74
George H. Randall,	100.00	1.06	2.54	1.50	2.10
John W. Conley,	50.00	.26	1.26	1.00	.52
Wright—Garvin,	500.00	10.79	12.83	2.00	21.62
Hattie B. Carpenter,	200.00	.83	5.04	1.50	4.37
Edward A. Kingsbury,	125.00				
	$13,575.00	$665.45	$353.92	$277.99	$741.38

LOUISE M. GARDNER,
HATTIE L. STEELE,
LOIS M. ANDERSON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

BERNICE M. TENNEY,
Town aduitor.

February 21, 1944.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For School Year Ending June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

State aid,	$1,247 70	
For support of elementary schools,	2,405 28	
Expenses of administration,	20 00	
For the payment of high school tuition,	785 00	
For salaries of district officers,	79 00	
Census,	5 00	
Superintendent's salary,	120 00	
For payment of per capita tax,	158 00	
Insurance,	5 00	
Income from local trust funds,	5 02	
Refund—books,	11 04	
Total receipts from all sources,		$4,841 04
Cash on hand, July 1, 1942,		525 34
Total receipts,		$5,366 38

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	$79 00
Superintendent's salary,	120 00
School census,	5 00
Expenses of administration,	26 22
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries,	1,900 00
Text books,	72 85
Scholars' supplies,	84 94
Flags and appurtenances,	4 00
Other expenses of instruction,	10 80

Operation and maintenance of school plant:		
Janitor service,	144 00	
Fuel,	124 85	
Water, light and janitor supplies,	72 16	
Minor repairs,	102 97	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Health supervison,	99 40	
Transportation of pupils,	900 00	
High school tuition,	478 20	
Other special activities,	8 74	
Fixed charges:		
Per capita tax,	158 00	
Insurance,	5 00	
Total payments,		$4,396 13
Cash on hand, June 30, 1943,		970 25
Grand total,		$5,366 38

ISABEL YOUNG,
I. ALICE CRAIN,
BERNICE M. TENNEY,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries,	$2,300 00	
Text books,	60 00	
Scholars' supplies,	65 00	
Flags, etc.,	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	12 00	
Janitor service,	145 00	
Fuel,	140 00	
Water, light, etc.,	70 00	
Minor repairs, etc.,	50 00	
Health supervision,	92 00	
Transportation,	1,000 00	
Elementary tuition,	150 00	
Other special activities,	15 00	
		$4,104 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	$79 00	
Truant officer and census,	5 00	
High school tuition,	720 00	
Superintendent's salary,	128 00	
Per capita tax,	114 00	
Expenses of administration,	20 00	
		1,066 00
Total amount required to meet school board budget,		$5,170 00

ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30,	$500 00	
Other estimated income, Trust Fund,	5 00	
		505 00
For assessment required to balance school board budget, subtract amount of State Aid,		$4,665 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand, June 30, 1943,	$525 34	
Current year appropriations received,	3,577 28	
Income from trust funds,	5 02	
Received for state aid,	1,247 70	
Received from all other sources,	11 04	
Total available from all sources,		$5,366 38
Less school board orders drawn,		4,396 13
Balance on hand, June 30, 1943,		$970 25

DORIS VAUGHN,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of Surry, of which the summaries herewith submitted are true copies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE L. STEELE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Miss Elizabeth Trask, Keene Teachers College, was elected to succeed Miss Evelyn Wanner as teacher at the North End school.

The plan of uniformity in text book adoptions, which was established several years ago, has been continued. Under this plan new books are purchased within budget limits according to a definite list of book adoptions. The books on the list are adapted to the grades for which they are selected and conform with the outline of studies prescribed in the State Program. In most cases the books on the list of adoptions have been selected by groups of teachers or recommended after trial by some of our more experienced teachers. This plan of introducing new books tends to secure a uniformity of instruction in the schools of the supervisory union and benefits those pupils who move about from school to school.

In practically all of the districts of the union the budget limit for books is established each year at the state average cost per pupil. This amount is usually sufficient to purchase the additional books for new pupils and to replace worn out copies. It does not, however, permit much expansion into new or additional material. Our pupils would benefit if the usual budget amount could be supplemented occasionally with an additional appropriation for the replacement of out-dated books. This situation is especially necessary in the field of social science and the language arts where unusually rapid changes in content and instructional method have occurred.

In view of the very acute shortage of teachers, we were fortunate in starting the school year with a qualified teaching staff. Some adjustments were necessary in order to meet the emergency situations, but in every case, the teachers were well prepared for the work assigned to them.

The problem of finding teachers for our rural schools has become very difficult. The few new teachers who are available early in the season, seek positions in larger towns which are convenient to public transportation. The positions in these communities usually offer the added inducement of higher salaries and fewer grades.

Many schools in the state opened last fall with teachers approved only because of the emergency. The supply of this type of teacher is also very limited and vacancies occurring during the year have been practically impossible to fill. The situation next year will be even more serious.

Our teachers have worked unusually hard this year and have willingly accepted all of the increased work and responsibility placed upon them as a result of the special war time activity.

We must continue to operate our schools at the present high standard, if possible. The children cannot relive their school years or make up for the loss of benefits to which they are entitled. A good teacher, qualified by training and experience, is the most important single factor in maintaining standard schools. Each district, I believe, should give attention to the seriousness of the situation and should make every possible effort to retain the teachers who are now in service in the district.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1944

Grade,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village School,	1	4	3	2	2	2	3	4	21
North End School,	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	15
Total,	3	6	4	4	5	3	5	6	36

HEALTH

Good health is a vital factor in constructive, happy, and cooperative living. Health education is an integral part of the school curriculum. The teacher has innumerable opportunities to contribute to the healthy growth of children through the development of a working health education program.

A physical examination of each pupil is made annually by the school nurse. When necessary, frequent check-ups are made. A record of defects is kept and every possible effort is made to direct serious attention to correcting them promptly.

A report of the health work conducted by the school nurse from January 1943 to January 1944 follows:

Total number of pupils examined,	42
Number found to have defective vision,	2
Number found to have defective teeth,	12
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils,	5
Number of impetigo cases,	1
Number of pediculosis cases (cared for),	1
Number of poor posture cases,	2
Number of Orthopedic cases (under treatment),	1

Corrections:

Number of vision defects (corrected to glasses),	3
Number of pupils who had teeth corrected,	6
Number of cases who had tonsils operated upon,	1
Number of home visits,	7
Number of school visits,	36
Number of official visits,	3
Accompanied to Gland Clinic, Concord,	1
Accompanied to Gland Clinic, Manchester,	1
Number of classroom inspections,	13
First Aid Kits replenished,	2
Days given to school work,	13

Some children should be taken to their dentist as soon as possible, in order to save their permanent teeth, and to have infected teeth removed.

The school buildings were cleaned during the summer vacation. The chimney at the village school was cleaned during the Christmas vacation. The following articles of playground apparatus were purchased by the Junior Red Cross Club: Rope rings for games, volley ball, volley ball net, and croquet set. A set or Peoples Encyclopedias was given to the school by Mrs. Harrie Scripture.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1943-1944

Total registration,	43
Average membership,	36.52
Percentage of attendance,	95.15
Cases of tardiness,	153
Visits by superintendent,	39
Visits by citizens and others,	109
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	2
Half days schools were in session,	357

The unusually high percentage of attendance is commendable.

I wish to thank the members of the school board, teachers, parents and pupils for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
1871									
Jan. 17	Ada Belle	F	L		Harrison N. Scripture	Charlotte A. Fisher	Miller	Manchster	Nelson
1880									
Oct. 13	Burton Wilfred	M	L	2	Joseph A. Thompson	Mary A. Cushing	Railroad	Surry	Winchester
1943									
Jan. 21	Warren Henry	M	L	1	Henry P. Porter	Lois V. Ball	Farmer	Keene	Surry
Mar. 27	Arnold Francis	M	L	2	Kenneth M. Sherman	Charlotte E. Buffum	Lumberman	W. Guilford, Vt.	Vermont
Apr. 20	Clarence Richard	M	L	1	Clarence R. Bergeron	Grace A. Carpenter	Foreman machinist	Marlow	Springfield, Mass.
July 30	Raymond Elmer	M	L	1	Raymond Ladd	Edith May Davis	U. S. Army	Gilsum	Broad Auburn, N. Y.
" 31	Sandra Ann	F	S	8	Harry S. Kent	Mandanna Hodgkins	Printing pressman	East Pepperell, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
Dec. 1	Jessie Dell	F	L	4	Hermon H. Hastings	Eleanor May Wilder	Laborer	Keene	Grantham

Marriages Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 8	Keene	Alton G. Wilder	Surry	29	U. S. Army	Surry	Archie G. Wilder Jessie D. Crain	Surry Surry	1st	Rv R E Ralph
		Marion A. Columb	Surry	30	Shoe wkr.	Unity	Jesse D. Pickering Hattie E. Porter	Gilsum Alstead	3d	Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Surry, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1943											
Apr. 16	Flossi I. Brown	52	2	8	Surry	F	W			Charles Richardson	––– Kenney
May 11	Sidney J. Wilder	66	7	1	Wallingford, Vt.	M	M	Wallingford, Vt.	Unknown	Daniel Wilder	Emma Grover
Nov. 10	John P. Johnson	76	4	16	Erlin, Sweden	M	M	Erlin, Sweden		Laras Johnson	Unknown
" 14	Hugh Ormand Roalf	17	8	7	Keene	M	S	Keene	Swanzey	Clifford Roalf	Helen English
" 19	Edith M. D. Ladd	18	11	22	Gilsum	F	M	Surry	Dorchester	Elmer W. S. Davis	Stella N. Harris

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD E. BRITTON,
Town Clerk.